

## The Randall County News

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## Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.

No. 37 to El Paso	7:30 a. m.
No. 113 to Canyon	10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight	8:00 a. m.

MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.

No. 36 from El Paso	10:00 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City	9:00 a. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:40 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH BND

No. 35 to Amarillo	8:00 p. m.
No. 34 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.

No. 33 to Plainview	10:00 a. m.
No. 32 Local Freight	8:00 a. m.

Trains No. 35 and 34 use Main line westward. Cars  
passing at 2:30 a. m. and 5:45 a. m. are made up here, and  
Trains No. 33 and 32 use the Main line westward from  
Canyon at 10:00 a. m. and 10:00 p. m.  
Local freight and some No. 37 and 38 don't  
run on Sunday.

We are NOT IT!

WE RETURN THANKS.

Canyon City has been decided upon as the site for the location of the West Texas State Normal College and of course our citizenship in general are joyous over the matter even to the extent of joyous celebration. But Canyon City at this time owes a debt of gratitude to outside influences which we can never repay. This was not a victory for Canyon City alone but a victory for the Panhandle of Texas which has just received its first recognition from the state that this section is a portion of the greatest state in the Union. The entire Plains country acted as a unit in demanding that the school should be located at some point on the Plains and we believe that to that influence alone we owe much in the securing of this school. Canyon City, through the columns of this paper, desires to thank every town, community or citizen either of the Plains country or any other place which said a single word either in behalf of Canyon City or the Plains. We promised to do our best for the Normal if located in this place and we shall keep our promise.

Some people claim that the soil of Randall county requires a longer period for the production of crops than the seasons give. These people are not those who have lived in the Panhandle and they are the people who either don't know what they are talking about or are purposely misinforming others for their own peculiar advantage. This week, C. S. Duncas brought to this office an elegant melon over twenty four inches in length and large around in proportion which was almost the acme of perfection of the melon kind. This melon was grown on a vine the seed of which was planted after the middle of June this year.

The editor acknowledges receipt of a carton of as fine Concord grapes as he has ever eaten and the best part of it is that they were grown in Randall county, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heller being the donors.

We last week received the Normal College from the hands of the locating committee and on Saturday night we received a benediction from the hands of the Almighty. What else do we want?

Now that the town has become somewhat awakened it is time that the railway officials take some interest in the town and present us with a new depot in keeping with our importance and we guess they will do that too. Anyhow it won't hurt to ask them and then if nothing is done we still have the railway commission fall back upon. We have waiting room for whites only for about twenty people and if more than twenty come the others can stand in the rain and weather, according to present conditions. Somebody better look after us or a petition will be started.

Canyon City wins the West Texas Normal, and every defeated applicant will be generous enough to extend congratulations to the plucky city of the north plains. The thriving rivals of the West are not the kind to be cast down or to be jealous. Every one of them will renew its resolution to win the next good thing that offers or may be obtained.

The suggestion has been well made that each town that has raised a bonus for the normal utilize it for attracting some other enterprise that will benefit the community. That ought to be easy, and if it is done every place will profit approximately as much as if it had captured the normal.

The spirit of West Texas as manifested in this remarkable contest is indomitable. It has converted a seeming desert into a garden; it has peopled cattle ranges and actually evolved wealth out of its own inherent energies. That spirit will persevere to greater achievements. The normal contest has taught twenty-seven towns what they can do within themselves, and if we mistake not every one of them will straightway proceed to do something in development which will bring ample compensation for its effort.

The West Texas Normal is destined to be a great institution. Happily, Canyon City's magnificent gift of \$100,000 is so conditioned or formulated that it is supplementary to the state's appropriation of \$50,000. It will all go into extensions and improvements beyond the state's provision, as it should. It would be little less than shameful for any part of it to go into the treasury by way of diminishing the legislative appropriation.

In due time—and not a very distant time at that—there will be another normal in West Texas. The development of the country will bring it to pass in comparatively short order, and there will be an opportunity for another contest.

Most important of all the whole cause of education has been wonderfully stimulated by this rivalry in the West. The state has learned an impressive lesson in the material value of an educational institution to the splendid progress and the commanding spirit of West Texas.—Ft. Worth Record.

## ONE ON THE COMMITTEE.

Hon. A. C. Owsley recently returned from Austin and reports a good story at the expense of the committee which had in charge the location of the West Texas State Normal which was given to Canyon City.

The citizens of Stamford wired the committee Friday as follows:

We congratulate you on your discovery of Canyon City. It is second only to Dr. Cook's discovery of the North Pole.

It is expected that when the Canyon City News discovers the telegram that there will be something doing in and around the neighborhood of the seat of learning in the Panhandle.—Denton County News.

Canyon City is just like the north pole too. Everything revolves about just at this time and then there is another similarity

and that is that more than one person discovered it about the same time. Also it is expected that its discovery will likewise be a great addition to the scientific world for the reason that it is contemplated that scientific courses will be given in the new school. We don't want to create a great stir because one little place like Stamford doesn't know anything about geography but we are indeed thankful that she has at last found out that there is some place other than that town.

## Hereford Wins Series.

The Canyon City baseball team didn't fare so well on its trip to Hereford last week as the Hereford bunch took the majority of the games away from the boys from the Normal town. However all three of the games were hotly contested and the Canyonites deserve credit for being consistent ball players.

On Thursday the game stood 1 to 0 in favor of Hereford, while on Friday the Canyon boys won a twelve inning game by a score of 7 to 3. In the twelfth inning of this game four scores were made by Canyon on consecutive hitting assisted by some bad errors. Saturday Hereford again showed good mettle and took the game by a score of 6 to 5.

## Civic Improvement Club.

Last Monday was the date set for the regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Club and they met at the court house at the hour appointed. There was not much business transacted other than the election of officers for the ensuing term, the officers elected being, Mrs. A. D. Nickson, president, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, vice-president, Mrs. Robert S. Pipkin, secretary, and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, secretary.

A contract with Chas. McDade for digging a well at Dreamland cemetery was approved and other minor business matters were disposed of while the club was in session.

## Ladies Book Club.

The Ladies' book club met for the first time this season with Mrs. D. M. Stewart on West Houston street last Wednesday afternoon at which time the work for the ensuing year was organized and started. For the first half of the year they will study Shakespeare's "As You Like It" while the latter portion of the season will be devoted to his "King Lear." There was a large attendance at the opening meeting.

## Canyon Team Too Heavy.

The Canyon City baseball team went to Amarillo last Monday to play a game of ball with the team from that city, the occasion being the Labor Day celebration. The game lasted eight innings after which the Amarillo tossers decided that the Canyon City bunch was too heavy for them, the score at the end of the eighth 11 to 2 in favor of Canyon City.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store during the week beginning Monday, September 13. You have a chance to get a Souvenir Set of Ware free. See large advertisement in this paper. Thompson Hardware Company.

J. L. McReynolds who lives adjoining town was down on the square Wednesday and speaking of water melons he stated that he had many good sized melons out at his place and that they were raised entirely without irrigation and that he had just that day pulled a melon from his patch which weighed forty-seven pounds.

It will more than pay you for your time to read our large advertisement in this paper. Thompson Hardware Company.

## Fairview Local.

I have been noticing the columns of your paper and I do not find any correspondence from this vicinity and, thinking that we ought to be represented in the Randall County News, I take the liberty of writing and if this doesn't reach the waste basket I shall try again.

Pleasantview is not a new place but is the new school community formally known as the Shotwell school district. We have recently erected a new school house which is a credit to the state.

Our school began last Monday with an enrollment of 29 and with Prof. J. H. Crowley at the head. More students are expected at an early date.

We certainly welcome the rains of the last few days as they were beginning to be badly needed as some of the crops were beginning to dry up, but with these last rains and a late frost we will raise considerable more than has been expected.

The family of W. E. Cooper will leave Friday for Illinois on account of the health of members of the family. We are indeed sorry to lose these good people from this community. Mr. Cooper will go as soon as he can dispose of his crops.

T. PATRICK of Blooming Grove, Texas, is building a neat residence, barn and other improvements on his section in this neighborhood. We understand that he will send a tenant up from his home place about the 15th inst. We welcome the newcomers.

I shall not tire you any more for this time but with the State Normal assured us and a prospect of an electric road from Canyon to Amarillo, and the fact that we live in the great Panhandle we ought to yell, "Hurrah for the Normal, Canyon City and the Panhandle." BOOSTER.

## Happy Happenings.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hodge on the 5th instant, a son.

The show company which has been giving nightly performances for the past week, gave their last performances Wednesday night. L. E. Cowling, R. A. Terrill and John Guthrie of Canyon were on our streets one day last week.

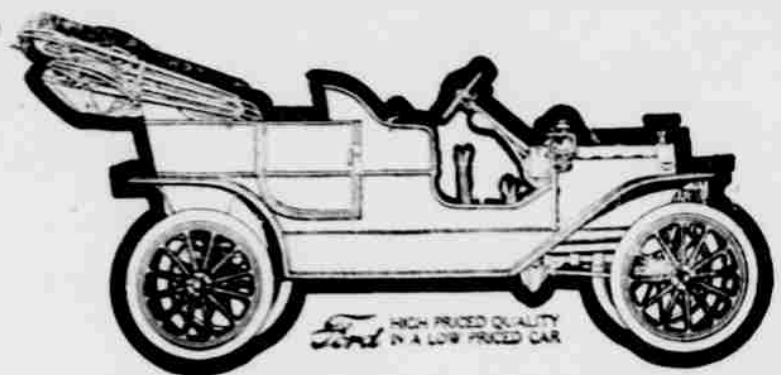
Happy was well represented at Tulia on Monday of this week. F. H. Tonemaker, Henry Potter, E. T. Meadow, F. F. Brown, K. F. McRae, Charles Long, R. H. H. Woods, K. M. Bates, O. B. Cotton, W. J. Fletcher and H. M. Baggerly were summoned on a special venire.

Miss Randolph Carter left last Sunday for Dallas where she will visit relatives and friends for a short time.

George Berry left Wednesday for Kentucky on a visit to his old home.

The Plains Supply Company store building is nearing completion and they expect to be ready for business about the middle of this month. HAPPY.

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